(*b*) how many of such Judges, if any, have been recruited from among Vakils practising in the Travancore High Court; and

(*c*) who are the Judges, if any so appointed?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*a*) Thirteen.

(*b*) None.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum Town*): How many of these Judges were recruited from outside Travancore?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: Does the member refer to non-Travancoreans or Travancoreans outside

PRESIDENT: Presumably, non-Travancoreans.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: No, Sir; I am referring to Vakils practising outside Travancore and to officers of the judiciary outside.

PRESIDENT: Appointments to the High Court Bench are made by the Sovereign acting under his prerogative.

Viswakarmas in the Forest Department.

154. * **MR. N. VELU ACHARY** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Viswakarma graduates and non-graduate employees on Rs. 20 and above in the Forest Department?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: Graduates—Nil.

Non-graduates—4.

Resident Medical Officer, General Hospital.

155. * **MR. K. T. THOMAS**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the present Resident Medical Officer had any training in ear, nose and throat treatment;

(*b*) if he had, where it was and for what period;

(*c*) whether he holds any degree or diploma for specialisation; and

(*d*) if the answer to parts (a) to (c) is in the affirmative, whether he is given preference in the matter of rank on the basis of such specialisation?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Madras General Hospital for six months.

(*c*) There is no specialisation diploma awarded in Madras.

(*d*) No.

Resident Medical Officer in the General Hospital.

156. * **MR. K. T. THOMAS**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how long the present Resident Medical Officer in the General Hospital has been holding that office; and

(*b*) whether opportunity is given to every Assistant Surgeon attached to the General Hospital to be the Resident Medical Officer in that institution?

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MR. JAMES SIMPSON: (*a*) One year and seven months.

(*b*) No.

Jenmikaram Settlement.

157 *MR. E. E. PANDARATHIL (*Travancore Jenmies South*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Jenmikaram Settlement has been finished in any taluks and if so, their names; and

(*b*) the taluks in which a high percentage of cases still remain to be settled?

MR. K. GEORGE: (*a*) The preliminary Jenmikaram settlement has been finished in the taluks of Thovala and Agasteeswaram.

(*b*) Quilon, Tiruvalla and Kunnatnad.

MR. E. E PANDARATHIL: With reference to part (*b*), may I know whether the reason is that a high percentage of cases still remain to be settled in those taluks?

MR. K. GEORGE: In Tiruvalla there are still some case left undisposed of out of the original number filed. In Quilon, a good number of new cases have been filed.

MR. E. E. PANDARATHIL: May I know whether special attention will be paid to Tiruvella?

MR. K. GEORGE: Special attention is being paid to Tiruvella.

Lands declared Pandarapattom in Jenmikaram Settlement.

158. *MR. E. E. PANDARATHIL: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of survey numbers of lands declared pandarapattom in the course of the Jenmikaram Settlement and which were held as *jenmom* lands till now; and

(*b*) the probable amount of tax that would accrue to Government from them annually on their assessment?

MR. K. GEORGE: (*a*) Lands which were held as Jenmom till now, have not been declared as "Pandarapattom lands" in the course of Jenmikaram Settlement.

(*b*) In view of the reply to part (*a*) this question does not arise.

Commutation rates of Jenmikaram.

159. *MR. E. E. PANDARATHIL: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the commutation rates of Jenmikaram have been fixed for 1112, and if not why?

MR. K. GEORGE: The Commutation rates fixed by the Government and published at page 994, part I of the Gazette dated the 31st Medom 1110/14th May 1935 still remain in force and will continue to be in force till rates are fixed afresh in their place.

Vide Rule (6) of the Jenmikaram payment and Commutation Rules.

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